



**Australian Government**  
**Repatriation Medical Authority**

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION – MULTIPLE CONDITIONS –  
INSTRUMENTS SUNSETTING ON 1 April 2025**

**Section 196G of the**

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Repatriation Medical Authority (the Authority) gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the VEA) that it intends to carry out investigations under subsection 196B(7) of the VEA to review the contents of Statements of Principles concerning the following:

<b>Condition:</b>	<b>Instrument Nos.:</b>
albinism	19 & 20 of 2015
alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency	29 & 30 of 2015
anxiety disorder	102 & 103 of 2015
autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease	39 & 40 of 2015
Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease	21 & 22 of 2015
decompression sickness	13 & 14 of 2015
epicondylitis	7 & 8 of 2015
Gaucher's disease	27 & 28 of 2015
haemophilia	23 & 24 of 2015
herpes zoster	47 & 48 of 2015
horseshoe kidney	31 & 32 of 2015
Huntington's chorea	37 & 38 of 2015
leptospirosis	94 & 95 of 2014
malignant neoplasm of the breast	96 & 97 of 2014, as amended
malignant neoplasm of the lung	92 & 93 of 2014, as amended
malignant neoplasm of the salivary gland	57 & 58 of 2015, as amended
malignant neoplasm of the small intestine	1 & 2 of 2015
malignant neoplasm of the testis and paratesticular tissues	3 & 4 of 2015
Marfan syndrome	25 & 26 of 2015
multiple osteochondromatosis	43 & 44 of 2015
neoplasm of the pituitary gland	53 of 2015, as amended & 54 of 2015
osteogenesis imperfecta	35 & 36 of 2015
osteomyelitis	90 & 91 of 2014, as amended

osteoporosis	98 & 99 of 2014
Paget's disease of bone	49 & 50 of 2015
plantar fasciitis	51 & 52 of 2015
pulmonary barotrauma	15 & 16 of 2015
rotator cuff syndrome	100 & 101 of 2014, as amended
seborrhoeic keratosis	55 & 56 of 2015
shin splints	9 & 10 of 2015
soft tissue sarcoma	5 & 6 of 2015, as amended
tinea	11 & 12 of 2015
trochanteric bursitis and gluteal tendinopathy	45 & 46 of 2015, as amended
von Willebrand's disease	41 & 42 of 2015
Wilson's disease	33 & 34 of 2015.

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of any of the investigations:

- a person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the VEA;
- a person eligible to make a claim for compensation under section 319 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (the MRCA);
- an organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces, members within the meaning of the MRCA, or their dependants;
- the Repatriation Commission or the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission; and
- a person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation.

The Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of each of these investigations on **2 August 2022**.

Under the VEA, the Authority is required to find out whether there is new information available about how the above listed conditions may be suffered or contracted, or death from the above listed conditions may occur; and the extent to which the above listed conditions or death from the above listed conditions may be war-caused, defence-caused, a service injury, a service disease or a service death.

Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission can use the RMA website <http://www.rma.gov.au/investigations/> to electronically lodge the submission and supporting information. Alternatively, submissions can be sent by email to [info@rma.gov.au](mailto:info@rma.gov.au) or posted to the address below. The *RMA Submission Guidelines* are available online for guidance. The RMA Secretariat may be contacted at the address, telephone number or email address below for further assistance.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority no later than **15 July 2022**.

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CHAIRPERSON 29 / 4 / 2021